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## PLACER-GOLD EXCITEMENT!

Rainy River Farmer While  
Digging a Well Discov-  
ers Gold Deposits.

Word has been received in town  
that Mr. Isherwood, a farmer living  
just this side of Fort Frances, on  
the Canadian side of the river,  
while digging a well a few days ago  
came across a deposit of dark colored  
sand, which when washed turned  
out to be highly charged with coarse  
gold dust.

Describing the deposit and manner  
of its discovery to Mr. A. M. Hay,  
of the Dominion Gold Mining and  
Reduction company. Mr. Isherwood  
said:

"I was digging a well on my farm  
not thinking of anything except a  
speedy accomplishment of the task,  
when my shovel slipped with a grat-  
ing sound into a small pocket of bluish  
sand. I took no notice of the occur-  
rence at first, and proceeded with my  
digging as I got into clay again,  
but had not proceeded far when I en-  
countered another pocket larger than  
the first, and my curiosity now being  
aroused I shoveled the sand into a  
gunny sack and again proceeded  
with my work. I finally struck sev-  
eral of these pockets and I threw the  
sand on one side, and when I got to  
the surface I improvised a rude pan  
and washed the sand, when to my  
surprise I found one of the pockets  
to contain about 1/2 gold. All the  
sand I have tried in the pan gives  
similar results."

Mr. Hay inspected samples of the  
placer dirt and he says it is un-  
doubtedly most remarkably rich.

The farmers living in Mr. Isher-  
wood's vicinity are greatly excited  
over the find, many of them having  
already started sinking pits on their  
homesteads.

## LAKE OF THE WOODS PROTESTED

A protest against the election of  
Mayor Cameron to the legislative  
assembly was filed this morning,  
the papers being sent up here by Mr.  
Heston of Toronto. The protest  
was signed by Messrs. Hunter C.  
W. Beltra and E. A. Sharpe.

Mr. Holtz says a quick trip can be  
made to Ingolf mining claims by  
three destroyers or water-carrying  
operating. The visitor may take  
favorably, and long before opening

company is considered one of the  
very best Stock organizations in  
America, and received the very high-  
est praise from the entire press of  
Winnipeg on their first appearance in  
Winnipeg some three weeks ago.  
Manager Walker was so pleased with  
their performances that he at once  
engaged them to return to the Win-  
nipeg Theatre for a summer run  
opening on July 3rd, and playing the  
entire summer season. During the  
Exhibition week there will be a  
change of play at each performance.

## The Koochiching Dam.

A Minneapolis paper says congress  
has granted the Koochiching Dam  
and Water Power company, which is  
partly composed of Minneapolis busi-  
ness men, five years additional time  
in which to build its dam across the  
Rainy river at Koochiching. This  
enterprise was projected several  
years ago when the Koochiching  
company bought the necessary land  
and riparian rights on the American  
side of the river. Since that time  
negotiations have been pending with  
the Ontario government "for the ri-  
parian rights on the Canadian side.  
It is understood that the Canadian  
railroad influence has been instru-  
mental in delaying the work. The  
Koochiching company plans the de-  
velopment of the immense water  
power at that point by building a  
dam 1,100 feet long. This would en-  
sure a power equal to almost any  
water power in the United States,  
with the possible exception of that  
at the Soo. It would be especially  
valuable in developing the pulp and  
paper industry on the Rainy river.  
The promoters of the enterprise na-  
turally feel that they should be given  
the opportunity to acquire the  
rights on the Canadian side in re-  
turn for the development work.

The passengers on a street car be-  
tween Port Arthur and Fort William  
Saturday afternoon last witnessed  
an interesting race. Two large  
moose which had been feeding along  
the track, were startled by the ap-  
pearance of the car, and took the  
track for it, being just in front of  
the car. The moose went as far as  
Hay street where they took the road  
and made to the hill.

## LIVE STOCK MEN IN FAVOR.

Accommodation Given Stock Exhibi-  
ture Americans Coming.

The work of getting the grounds  
and buildings of the Winnipeg Indus-  
trial Exhibition in shape for the big  
Fair July 21-25, is progressing most  
favorably, and long before opening

## SENDING POWER TO MINES

City could Transmit Electric  
Energy to Lake of the  
Woods Mines.

The question has often been asked:  
Is it possible to transmit power  
from here to the mines? It is not  
only possible, but such an undertak-  
ing would be attended with but trifling  
difficulties if we are to judge by  
what has been accomplished in coun-  
tries having physical features simi-  
lar to this. The Missouri River  
Power Company send electric energy  
over sixty-five miles of country to  
Butte, Mont. Among the consumers  
that are supplied at Butte are the  
Colorado copper smelter, Butte and  
Boston smelter and mines, Anaconda  
mines, the Boston and Montana  
mine, Senator W. A. Clark's mines,  
and several others. In Helena 1000  
horse power is being used by the  
street car lines, electric power plants,  
the big smelter of the American  
Smelting and Refining company, the  
Helena and Livingston Mining and  
Reduction company, and the large  
new gold mill of the Big Indian Gold  
Mining company.

The system of the Missouri River  
Power company includes two com-  
plete lines on parallel poles, each  
having three large cables of copper.  
Nearly 1,000,000 pounds of copper  
wire is strung on the 7,000 poles  
covering the 65 miles. These cables  
are carried on heavy glass insulators,  
nine inches in diameter, and made of  
two pieces—a special design of the  
chief engineer, Mr. L. Gerry, Jr., of  
the Missouri River Power company.  
The actual horse power delivered at  
Butte is 8,000, and the estimated  
percentage of loss at full load will  
not exceed 7 per cent, a very low  
estimate under the circumstances.  
The current is carried at a voltage  
of 50,000.

## TORONTO CONSERVATORY EXAMS

The following candidates were suc-  
cessful at the recent examinations in  
music Theory (rudiments and har-  
mony)—First year—Miss Rowe, Por-  
tage la Prairie, honors. Miss E. A.  
Springs, Winnipeg, honors. Miss E.  
Swatman, Winnipeg, pass. Second  
year—Harmony—Mr. C. H. Carpen-  
ter, Rat Portage, first class honors,  
rudiments. Mr. C. H. Carpenter,  
Rat Portage, first class honors, har-  
mony. Mr. C. H. Carpenter, Rat Por-  
tage, first class honors, Singing.

## Better Come Back Here.

A despatch from Tacoma to the  
Duluth Herald describes a visit of  
Messrs. Hubbell and Merritt, two  
Seine river, mine promoters, who  
have been drawn out to the coast by  
rosy reports of rich claims. The de-  
spatch says: "Messrs. Tom Merritt  
and A. C. Hubbell, of Duluth, spent  
a couple of days in Tacoma last  
week en route from California to  
Duluth. While here they were the  
guests of Fred Merritt, formerly of  
Duluth, but now in business here.  
Messrs. Hubbell and Merritt visited  
a quartz gold proposition in Shasta  
county, California, which they had  
been led to believe was a good thing.  
They were disappointed only in the  
degree of goodness of the thing. As  
says that had been made on ore from  
the property before they left Duluth  
went way up in the air from \$15 to  
\$55 the ton. The best that was  
shown by the expert they employed  
on the ground was about 88c the  
ton. It is needless to say they did  
not take the mine."

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The Following is a Partial  
Return of Result of High  
School Examinations.

As a result of term work and re-  
cent closing examinations, the fol-  
lowing pupils of Forms I and III of  
the High School have been promot-  
ed. Pupils in Forms II and IV are  
writing on departmental examina-  
tions and are not included in this re-  
port. Names are in order of merit  
in each form.

Form I—C. Pope, F. Nighswander,  
H. Hall, S. Woods, J. Dairiel, A.  
Talbot, A. Edgar, F. Westcott, L.  
Cameron, C. W. Jones, A. Little,  
D. Kirk, H. Morrison, W. Broley,  
K. McPhail.  
Form III—M. Davie, F. Marshall,  
I. Phillips, M. McDonnell, B. McCen-  
nell, C. Parsons, J. Greenwood, M.  
Ferguson, E. Griffin, J. Lang, R.  
Beaudro.

Mr. Dr. Chaplain has returned  
from his visit to western friends.  
The Clapper will run to the big  
Powwow at Sabagong on Thurs-  
day and Saturday. Those wishing to  
see the great Indian treaty payments  
may start on Thursday morning at  
9:15 and return the same evening  
on Saturday the time of sailing will  
be the same. Fare for the round trip







## There are Others




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does not pay to advertise le-  
e don't read advertisements.  
rtismist you would not be  
ll be honest enough to ad-  
s.

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It is Quite Easy to Make and Handy  
For Storing Things.

A place to put everything must pre-  
cede the putting of everything in its  
place. How can a boy be expected to  
be orderly unless he has some place  
where his ball and bats, his rackets  
and his fishing lines, to say nothing of  
half a hundred other things dear to his  
heart, can be safely stored?

One of the good things about a locker  
is the fact that the boy himself can  
make it. Some plain boards are nailed  
together to receive the drawers that  
are simply a nice quality of empty  
grocery boxes. The dimensions cannot  
be given here, because the dimensions  
will depend upon the size of the boxes  
that can be had. To secure drawers  
that are broader than their height it  
may be necessary to secure boxes of  
the right size in length and breadth,  
then to cut off a piece of the top, mak-  
ing the height of the bottom part that  
is left just right to go into its compart-  
ment.

The locker we have in mind calls for  
several sizes of boxes. It will be well  
to get the boxes together before mak-  
ing the framework of boards that is to  
hold them, then plans can be made ac-  
cording to the sizes that are at hand.  
It must be noted that all the boxes  
must be of the same size from front  
to rear, while four may be of the same  
width; one opening may be left for a  
closet, a door simply being hinged into  
the opening. The door is made of strips  
of board, with two cleats across the  
back, to which the strips are nailed.

The locker when completed is sup-  
ported against the wall by a pair of  
stout brackets, to be had at the hard-  
ware store, where knobs for the draw-  
ers and a catch for the closet door can  
also be obtained for a few cents.

**In a Bad Way.**

This pudgy bundle of fat boy grew  
nearly as broad as he is long by con-  
stant stuffing. He was eating all the  
time while his eyes were open, and he



BADLY EATEN

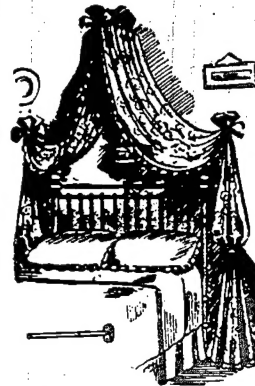
dressed he was eating when he was  
asleep. Let him be a warning to you.  
You can tell what a bad way he is in  
by the following complaint which he  
made after one of his usual raids on  
the pantry:

"I'm so fat I can't tell which is throat  
and which is stomach, so I don't know  
whether I've got a sore throat or the  
stomach ache."—Chicago Record.

**BEDSTEAD DRAPERIES.**

A Tasteful Device Which Does Not  
Interfere With Ventilation.

The prejudice against the drapery of  
bedsteads caused by the old fashioned  
"four poster" is now disappearing in  
favor of a light and tasteful style  
which causes in no way discomfort to  
the sleeper. This drapery may be ar-  
ranged in such a way that it will not  
interfere in the least with the free cir-



HOW THE DRAPERY IS ARRANGED.

ulation of air in the bedroom, and for  
the purpose of illustration we select an  
ordinary metal bedstead.

For the successful carrying out of  
the design a round piece of wood five  
inches in diameter and two inches  
thick is required.

In the center of this a hole must be  
bored through large enough to take a  
round piece of wood of a length to suit  
the width of the drapery to be used. A  
portion of an ordinary broom handle  
will answer the purpose. This is fixed  
to the wall by four nails at the desired  
height above the head of the bed. It  
would be as well if the holes for the  
nails were bored in the wood first. The  
drapery is thrown over this and looped  
back to the wall as depicted. This is  
an extremely simple and effective  
drapery and can be made in almost  
any light material.

**Making an Omelet.**

A frequent cause of failure in mak-  
ing omelets is in the use of too many  
eggs at a time. Four eggs make an  
omelet easy to handle. If more are  
needed, it is better to make a second or  
even a third one.

To make a plain omelet beat the eggs  
thoroughly, not separating whites and  
yolks. Add a tablespoonful of milk and  
a saltspoonful of salt for every egg.  
Put a teaspoonful of butter on the end  
of a knife (a palette knife is best, but a  
case knife will do) and oil the omelet  
pan thoroughly on bottom and sides.  
Turn in the egg mixture and keep the  
pan in motion on a hot part of the  
stove so that one part will not cook  
faster than another. When the eggs  
have become sufficiently firm on the  
bottom of the pan, run the knife care-  
fully under and loosen the omelet so  
that it will easily slide to and fro. Then  
cover for a minute or two and raise  
the pan a trifle from the stove, so that  
the bottom will not scorch while the  
top is "settling." Slide the knife un-  
der, fold the omelet over and serve at  
once.

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 UNDER and by virtue of a writ of exec-  
 ution issued out of the High Court of Jus-  
 tice, and to me directed against the lands and  
 tenements of the Lucky Coat Gold Mining  
 Company, limited, defendants in the suit of  
 John H. Kruth, plaintiff, I have seized and  
 taken in execution, and will offer for sale,  
 by public auction at my office in the Court House,  
 in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday,  
 the 26th day of July, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock  
 noon, all the right, title and interest of the said  
 defendants the Lucky Coat Gold Mining Com-  
 pany, limited, in and to a certain parcel of land known as Min-  
 ing Lot 666P in the District of Rainy  
 River, as shown on plan of said location of  
 record in the Crown Lands Department at To-  
 ronto. This property is situated in the Selkirk  
 River District near Mine Centre, and is said to  
 be a valuable gold mining proposition, on  
 which considerable development work has been  
 done and now which is erected a two story  
 mill with boiler engine and crusher, a said to  
 be in good condition.

J. W. HUMBLE,  
 Sheriff,  
 District of Rainy River.  
 Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, April 2nd, 1902.

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**HADLY PUZZLED.**  
 dreamed he was eating when he was  
 asleep. Let him be a warning to you.  
 You can tell what a bad way he is in  
 by the following complaint which he  
 made after one of his usual raids on  
 the pantry:

"I'm so fat I can't tell which is throat  
 and which is stomach, so I don't know  
 whether I've got a sore throat or the  
 stomach ache."—Chicago Record.

**Strange Things About Plants.**

Strange things are found among the  
 plants and vegetables. A well known  
 student of nature once tried the grow-  
 ing forces of a squash. When it was  
 eighteen days old and measured seven-  
 teen inches in circumference, he fixed  
 a sort of harness around it, with a long  
 lever-attached. The power of the  
 squash was measured by the weight it  
 lifted, the weight being fixed to the  
 lever. When it was twenty days old,  
 two days after the harness was fixed on  
 it, it lifted sixty pounds. On the  
 nineteenth day it lifted 5,000 pounds.

The seed of the globe turnip is about  
 the twentieth part of an inch in diam-  
 eter, and yet in the course of a few  
 months this seed will be enlarged by  
 the soil and the air into 27,000,000  
 times its original bulk, and this in ad-  
 dition to a bunch of leaves. It has  
 been found by experiment that a turnip  
 seed will under fair conditions increase  
 its own weight fifteen times in a min-  
 ute. Turnips growing in peat ground  
 have been found to increase more than  
 15,000 times the weight of their seed  
 in a day.

**The Lost Smile.**  
 Lost—a merry, good morning smile.  
 With a cunning dimple on either side  
 Of coaxing lips that are parted wide,  
 Showing small rows of teeth, like pearls.  
 It hasn't been missed but little while  
 And matches a pair of hazel eyes  
 Clouded now like the summer skies  
 And a mop of tangle-y, flaxen curls.

It was lost in the nursery this morning,  
 when  
 Dorothy, fresh and rosy from sleep,  
 Looked out and saw the troublesome rain  
 beating its grating against the pane.  
 Bathing the blossoms and bending the  
 grain,  
 And—would you believe it!—there and then,  
 She, like the skies, began to weep!

If you find it, don't put it on a shelf,  
 Where Sunday bonnets and manners are  
 stored.  
 But bring it at once to Nursery row,  
 For mother and brother both miss it so,  
 And you shall receive a rich reward,  
 For it will repay you its own sweet self!  
 —Mary L. C. Robinson in Youth's Com-  
 panion.

**Trick With Glass of Water.**  
 You wager any person that he will  
 so fill a glass of water that he shall  
 not move it off the table without spill-  
 ing the whole contents. You then fill  
 the glass and laying a piece of this  
 card over the top of it, dexterously  
 turn the glass upside down on the  
 table and draw away the card and  
 leave the water in the glass with its  
 feet upward. It will therefore be im-  
 possible to remove the glass from the  
 table without spilling every drop.

eggs at a time. Four eggs make an  
 omelet easy to handle. If more are  
 needed, it is better to make a second or  
 even a third one.

To make a plain omelet beat the eggs  
 thoroughly, not separating whites and  
 yolks. Add a tablespoonful of milk and  
 a saltspoonful of salt for every egg.  
 Put a teaspoonful of butter on the end  
 of a knife (a palette knife is best, but a  
 case knife will do) and oil the omelet  
 pan thoroughly on bottom and sides.  
 Turn in the egg mixture and keep the  
 pan in motion on a hot part of the  
 stove so that one part will not cook  
 faster than another. When the eggs  
 have become sufficiently firm on the  
 bottom of the pan, run the knife care-  
 fully under and loosen the omelet so  
 that it will easily slide to and fro. Then  
 cover for a minute or two and raise  
 the pan a trifle from the stove, so that  
 the bottom will not scorch while the  
 top is "setting." Slide the knife un-  
 der, fold the omelet over and serve at  
 once.

**Women of Today.**

The women of today are better edu-  
 cated and hence superior in every way  
 as wives, mothers, housekeepers and  
 members of the community to those of  
 a century ago, and they are treated  
 with far more respect by the men of  
 the household than formerly. Women's  
 influence in all directions steadily in-  
 creases with their higher development.  
 Naturally they are far more contented  
 and happy with all the privileges they  
 now enjoy than they were under the  
 old restraints. There is nothing that  
 could be borrowed from the past which  
 would improve their present condition.

When woman fully awakes to the  
 beauty and value of science, philosophy  
 and government, then will the first note  
 of perfect harmony be touched; then  
 will the great organ of humanity be  
 played on all its keys, with every stop  
 rightly adjusted, and the louder, loftier  
 strains, the march of civilization will  
 be immeasurably quickened.

**In Wearing Vells.**

"How many women are persistently  
 ruining the 'bloom' of their lips and  
 the contour of cheeks and all pleasant  
 'expression' by planning their vells too  
 tightly across the face," said a woman.  
 "Observe the women on the streets,  
 and you will see any number of them  
 at frequent intervals 'pouting' out their  
 lips so as to push off the pressure of  
 the tightly drawn vell and all uncon-  
 scious that the peculiar action has  
 grown into a fixed habit or that it  
 makes a perfect caricature of their  
 faces every time they do it."

**Little Things.**

It is the little things of life often  
 that prove the most trying. Bureau  
 drawers that stick are sometimes more  
 difficult to endure than a serious trou-  
 ble. It is worth while to stop and re-  
 member that to rub the offending edge  
 with a cake of hard soap, a bit of stove  
 blacking or even a soft lead pencil will  
 make life worth living again. If the  
 windows of our poorly built houses rat-  
 tle at night aggravatingly, a few slips  
 of folded newspaper will stop the noise  
 and bring peace and slumber.

**A Useful Comment.**

Gla and gelatin make a very good ce-  
 ment, which is so clean it leaves no  
 mark afterward. Dissolve a small  
 quantity of gelatin in some old until it  
 is of the consistency of thick gum.  
 Wash the edges of the china or glass  
 to be joined, then apply the cement and  
 allow it to dry.

**20 LBS Granulated Sugar \$1.00**

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 atoon; Arthur, Cable Address "Hobbs"  
 McNells Code, Rat Portage.**

**IMPERIAL LIMITED TIME TABLE.**

LOCAL TIME		NORTH STAR TIME	
Port Arthur	7:40 Mon, Thurs, Sat	Logan	11:15 Wed, Fri, Sun
Fort William	8:40 Mon, Thurs, Sat	Rail	11:25 Wed, Fri, Sun
Rat Portage	9:40 Tues, Fri, Sat	Calgary	11:35 Wed, Fri, Sun
Winnipeg	10:40 Tues, Fri, Sat	Medicine Hat	11:45 Thurs, Sat, Mon
SOUTH STAR TIME		Calgary	11:50 Thurs, Sat, Mon
Brandon	12:45 Thurs, Sat, Mon	GENERAL TIME	
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Fort William	13:00 Thurs, Sat, Mon	Port Arthur	13:00 Thurs, Sat, Mon



# THE GLASGOW HOUSE

## THE GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE.

### On July 4th

We will commence our Annual Mid-summer Clearing Sale. This sale as a rule should not come off until July 23, but owing to the backward weather in June our stock is much heavier than it ought to be at this season, we have determined that this month's selling will break all records in our business. You know it is the best stock of merchandise in this district you have to choose from. The quantities are abundant and the assortment is just at its best. **THIS CHANCE FOR ECONOMICAL BUYING IS TOO GREAT TO MISS. DON'T FAIL TO GET HERE. THE SAVING IS GREAT.**

### DRESS GOODS SALE.

All our 50c and 60c. Dress Goods go on sale at 35c.  
All our 75c. Dress Goods go on sale at 50c.  
All our 1.00 Dress Goods go on sale at 70c.

Every yard of Dress Goods will be reduced during this sale.

**WASH GOODS**—300 pieces our best English Prints that are the very best value at 14c., on sale at 10c.; 78 pieces best quality Blouse Prints 12c. for 8c.; 300 yards Navy Blue Blouse Sateens, 15c. for 11c. All Muslin, Lawns, Ginghams and Chambrays, at big reductions during this sale.

### Some Astonishing Values in Staples.

81 Bleached Sheetings 30c. for 22c.; Ginghams 15c. for 12c.; Flannelette 10c. for 7c. During this sale we will give astonishing values in Sheetings, Towels, Towelling, and Table Damasks.

**BLOUSES** All our magnificent stock of Summer Blouses will be cleared out during this sale. Muslin, Lawn, Print and Percale Blouses, all this Season's Styles greatly reduced in price.

**LADIES' WHITE SAILORS.** Sun Shades and all Children's Trimmed Hats must be cleared out at this Midsummer Sale.

### WHITEWEAR SALE.

Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers—Our stock at present is very complete, and all must be cleared this month. Our prices will do it.

There is no denying the fact that we have the best stock of **MEN'S HATS** in this town—the trouble is we have too many of them, especially in Light Greys. The weather is just here for these goods, but we wish to make a quick sale of them:

All our Best \$3.00 Fedoras for \$2.00.

All our \$2.00 Fedoras for \$1.25.

All our Summer Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Flannel Suits, etc. at Clearing Prices for July.

### Special Dressmaking Prices for July.

During this sale we will make up the following Garments at greatly reduced prices. Strictly first-class workmanship in every Garment.

Skirts Made Up in First-Class Style \$2.50.

Muslin Dresses 3.50.

Tailor-Made Suits 6 00

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### The Photo Display

of the Banks Studio is of the people of Rat Portage and vicinity.

Take a look at them. You do not have to wonder if Banks made them. You know he did. Watch for the remainder of the display.

The blueberry crop promises to be very large this year say the local upping firms. Messrs. Hook & Co. expect to be handling them by the ton.

The Edna Brydges ran an excursion up to Pinewood last Saturday and a large number of tourists added themselves to the opportunity of a delightful trip.

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While we have this warm spell with us take advantage of the following and make yourself comfortable:

## BLOUSES

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A. L. Secor, poles on the side caught fire this morning, causing the ceiling to fall.

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Mr. W. S. McE., who has been absent for months in the St. John's district, arrived in town last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Bulman, of Toronto, visited town last week.

Mr. D. L. of Selkirk, Man., is expected at the Opera House.

Miss J. E. Lynch and Master Jos. Lynch sang a duet during the offertory at St. John's Mass on Sunday morning in Notre Dame church.

Mr. P. H. and child, of Winnipeg, are expected at the Opera House.

Cap. J. E. says the people are patronizing the Argyle afternoon excursion in large crowds. It only costs 25c to stay on the ferry during the entire afternoon.

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The Century Fugate Society of St. Albans church will hold their excursion on the lake Friday evening by steamer Kenora.

The Assizes will be opened here on Thursday next by Justice Ferguson.

Don't forget the grand excursion to Beaver Mills next Saturday. The local Chamber of Commerce are sparing no expense to make the affair a grand success. The beautiful steel steamer Kenora has been chartered for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of the Palace Hotel, who have been spending the day in town, leaves today to return home. He denies any appearance in a local play, but had purchased the part.

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**Land Titles Act Mortgage Sale**  
**MORTGAGE SALE**  
**Town Property**

Under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage, which will be produced at the court, do hereby, dated 11th day of May, 1902, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by R. J. Parr, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday, the 11th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property:

Lot 11 and 12, being a portion of the certain parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, being Lot No. 11 as shown on plan of subdivision of Lot No. 11 at Norman, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M20, and being parcel 1419 of the plan for the District of Rainy River.

There is said to be erected on the premises, a two-story five roomed frame dwelling 28x25, with addition 11x6x11.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendor's solicitors, at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Macdonell & Holand, 2 Toronto Street, Toronto, Vendor's solicitors, or to Boyce & Draper, Barristers, etc., Rat Portage.

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There is nothing more comfortable for the boys than Print or Linen Blouses. All our 1.25 and 1.00 lines now 60 cts.

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All this line selling at 12½c. and 15c. reduced to 10 and 12½c.

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We have a very nice assortment in fancy Parasols, ranging from 1.25 to 3.00 each. A few specials in black for 75c., reduced from \$1 and \$1.25

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In straw, linen and tweed, ranging from 40c. to \$1. Your choice for 25c.

## CHILDREN'S SHOES

An exceedingly large range, product of the best children's shoe manufacturers in Canada, reduced 25 per ct.

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